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(54) **VACUUM INSULATED GLASS PANEL WITH SPACERS COATED WITH MICRO PARTICLES AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A vacuum insulating glass (VIG) panel comprises first and second panels of glass spaced from another with a separation space therebetween. The VIG panel further comprises spacers disposed between the first and second glass panels to define the separation space. The spacers are generally arranged in a matrix between the first and the second glass panels. The spacers are coated with a coating material comprising particles having an average size of less than about 1 micron. The coating material may be polytetrafluoroethylene particles having an average particle size in a range of about 200 nanometers to about 700 nanometers.

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